

ELECTION NOTICE FOR USE WITH THE FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB)

R.C. 3511.16

Issued by the Lorain County Board of Elections

BOE to check one:

X Initial notification (to be posted 100 days prior to date of election)

Updated notification (to be posted 46 days prior to date of election)

May 5, 2026 Primary/Special Election

State Executive Offices

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	Governor and Lt. Governor / 4 years		All Lorain County
	Attorney General / 4 years		All Lorain County
	Auditor of State / 4 years		All Lorain County
	Secretary of State / 4 years		All Lorain County
	Treasurer of State / 4 years		All Lorain County

Ohio Supreme Court

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	Justice of the Supreme Court - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027 / 6 years		All Lorain County
	Justice of the Supreme Court - Full Term Commencing 1/2/2027 / 6 years		All Lorain County

U.S. Senate and U.S. Congress

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	United States Senator Unexpired Term Ends 1/3/2029 / 6 years		All Lorain County
	Representative to Congress 5th District / 2 years		All Lorain County

Party Offices (State and County Central Committee) - Primary Election Only

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	State Central Committee- Libertarian / 2 years		All Lorain County
	State Central Committee - Democratic -Man / 4 years		All Lorain County
	State Central Committee - Democratic - Woman / 4 years		All Lorain County
	State Central Committee - Republican - Man / 4 years		All Lorain County
	State Central Committee - Republican - Woman / 4 years		All Lorain County

Ohio General Assembly

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	State Senator 13th District / 4 years		All Lorain County
	State Representative - 52nd District / 2 years		All Avon City , All Elyria City, All N. Ridgeville City, Part of Carlisle Twp 1 and 2, Part of Eaton Township 1, All Elyria Township, All Amherst Township, and Sheffield Township East
	State Representative - 53rd District / 2 years		All Amherst City, All Avon Lake City, Lorain City, Sheffield Lake City, Sheffield Village and Sheffield Township North & West
	State Representative - 54th District / 2 years		All Oberlin City, Vermilion City (Lorain County Portion), S. Amherst Village, Brownhelm Township, Brighton Township, Camden Township/Kipton Village, Part Carlisle Township 1 and 2, All 3,4,5, All Columbia Township, Part Eaton Township 1, All of 2,3,4 and 5, All Grafton Township, Grafton Village, Henrietta Township, Huntington Township, LaGrange Township and Village, New Russia Township, Penfield Township, Pittsfield Township, Rochester Township and Village and Wellington Township and Village

9th District Court of Appeals

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	Judge of the Court of Appeals 9th District - Full Term Commencing 2/9/2027 / 6 years		All Lorain County

County Administrative Offices

Name of Candidate	Office / District / Term	Party	Precincts
	County Commissioner - Full Term Commencing 1/1/2027 / 4 years		All Lorain County
	County Auditor - Full Term Commencing 3/8/2027 / 4 years		All Lorain County

LOCAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES

Issue_Number	Issue_Title	Issue_Precincts
	Avon Lake Public Library / Renewal / 2.8 mills / Current Expenses / 5 years	All of Avon Lake City
	Lorain Public Library System - Domonkas Branch / Additional / 2.2 mills / Current Expenses / 5 years	All of Sheffield Lake City
	Lorain Public Library System / Renewal / 5.95 mills / Current Expenses / 10 years	All of Lorain City 1st Ward, 2nd Ward, 3rd Ward, 7th Ward, Lorain 4B, 4C, 4D, part of 5A, all of Lorain City 5B, part of 5C, all of 5D, 6A, 6B, part of 6C, all of 6D, 8B, and 8C
	Amherst Township Road District / Renewal / 1 mill / Streets, Roads and Bridges / 5 years	All of Amherst Township 1, 2, 3, 4
	Lorain County / Additional / 0.85 mill / Murray Ridge Developmental Disabilities / 5 years	All of Lorain County
	Camden Township / Renewal / 1.5 mills / Road Improvements / 5 years	All of Camden Township and all of Kipton Village
	Camden Township / Renewal / 2 mills / Fire and EMS / 5 years	All of Camden Township and all of Kipton Village
	South Lorain County Ambulance District / Additional / 2.75 mills / Ambulance Services & EMS / 5 years	All of Brighton Township, All of Huntington Township, All of Penfield Township, All of Rochester Township/Village, All of Wellington Township, All of Wellington Village

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTER FOR INDICATING YOUR CHOICES ON A
FEDERAL WRITE-IN ABSENTEE BALLOT (FWAB):

To complete a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), go to www.fvap.gov. You have the option of downloading a blank, hard copy FWAB to complete by hand, or proceeding through electronic completion of the FWAB using the website's FWAB Wizard.

The first page of the FWAB is a Voter Declaration/Affirmation you must complete in order for your ballot to count.

After completing the Voter Declaration/Affirmation, use the initial election notice issued on the 100th day before the election and the updated election notice issued on the 46th day before the election as a guide to:

- (1) write the name of each candidate or issue contest for which you are casting a vote and then
- (2) write the name of your choice of candidate or choice for or against an issue.

After you have completed the FWAB, you must PRINT the ballot and MAIL it to your county board of elections at this address: 1985 N. Ridge Rd. East, Lorain, OH 44055. A complete listing of all county board of elections mailing addresses and contact information is available at <http://www.sos.state.oh.us/SOS/elections/electionsofficials/boeDirectory.aspx#dir>.

Do not send your ballot via e-mail or fax; Ohio law prohibits electronic transmission of a voted ballot.